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Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Method and Arrangement for Starting or Stopping a Motor-Driven Vehicle, the specification was filed on September 22, 2003 as patent application serial no. 10/664,943.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>			<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
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